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## Counterintelligence Meeting Set to Elect National Officers

Nearly half of the 500 present and former army intelligence agents expected here for the three-day convention of the National Counter Intelligence Corps Association at the Hollenden Hotel were in Cleveland last night.

The board of governors, headed by Arthur F. Stitt of Cleveland, an investigator for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad police department, held an executive session to choose a nominating committee for the appointment of national officers.

It was hinted that James L. Broz, jr., assistant city purchasing agent here, ranked high among the contenders for the president's office. The present president, Charles C. Deubel, jr., of Newark, N. J., automatically shifts to the board of governors.

Broz is now a vice-president of the national group and president of the Cleveland Intelligence Corps Club, host to the convention.

George W. Morris of Cleveland, national treasurer and technical adviser to the Bureau of Internal Revenue here, stands to be re-elected, members of the board implied.

The two vice-presidencies will probably go to Harry Ribback, a Chicago attorney, and Victor De Guinzborg of Brooklyn, N. Y., board members said. The secretarial race was believed to favor Walter McWilliams of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A nominating committee formed from delegates will choose from among the membership for men to be elected to the board of governors.

Seeking re-election to the board are Stitt, as chairman, and Stephen Jurco, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Rooney, Chicago; Gerald Stanley, Columbus, O., and Jack E. Staley, San Francisco, Cal., as members.

At a closed meeting this morning the members will hear Maj. Gen. John K. Rice, former chief

of counter intelligence and his successor, Brig. Gen. Philip Gallagher, former superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Principal speaker at the banquet at 1:30 this afternoon will be Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, assistant executive officer of the Central Intelligence Agency.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE group meets. Early arrivals are (left to right) Henry C. White, Cleveland; John H. Robinson, Honolulu; Arthur F. Stitt, Cleveland; Frank Krauser, Indianapolis; W. E. Brahmmer, Watseka, Ill.